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FANWOOD

On December 9th, the basketball team met its first setback at the hands of the McKee Vocational High School of Staten Island, 17-29. We took the floor with only one man who had previously seen competition, and our team's inexperience contributed to our downfall. Forman, Lindfors, Mangiacapra and Hosking played meritoriously, in face of the keen competition and give signs of developing into real ball players before the season is over.

The first quarter was a real battle, with both teams fighting to gain an advantage. The period ended with McKee leading by virtue of a 2 counter from mid-court in the closing seconds of play. Riecke replaced Stoller in the second quarter and the team "went to town" for a while and held a slight lead. However, this lead was short-lived and we trailed at half time 8-13.

Lindfors, hurt early in the session, saw us bog down offensively and the game was all McKee as we fought to no avail.

Wednesday night, December 9th, before a host of followers the N. Y. S. D. trailed the Alumni 20-24. Because of the game against McKee Vocational High School in the afternoon, the contest saw the second team in action a goodly portion of the 40 minutes. The starting lineup was Gaden, Gordon, Hovanec, Eckstein and Riecke. They out-passed, out-played and out-scored the Alumni to lead 13-12 at half time. The latter part of the game was nip and tuck with the lead sea-sawing in merry fashion to the enjoyment of the spectators. The power in the Alumni showed and the Alumni spurred ahead at the finish. The line-up.

N. Y. S. D. (20)					ALUMNI (24)				
	G	F	P		G	F	P		
Gordon r.f.	2	1	5		Pivarnik l.f.	2	0	4	
Hovanec l.f.	0	0	0		Cairano	0	0	0	
Jackson	0	0	0		Kolenda r.f.	3	0	6	
Forman	0	0	0		Bell c	1	0	2	
Gaden c	1	1	3		Capocci l.g.	2	0	4	
Ma'g'acapra	0	0	0		Friedman r.f.	4	0	8	
Stoller	2	0	4						
Eckstein r.f.	2	0	4						
Hosking	0	0	0						
Riecke l.b.	2	0	4						
	9	2	20						

Referee, Lux (Arkansas)

SCOUT NEWS

Mr. Rush, one of our committee-men, dropped in to visit Troop 711 last Tuesday evening. He was pleased to note the increasing number of scouts. The signalling game was the most interesting of features at the recent meeting. Joseph Libbon was elected leader of Flaming Arrow Patrol. John LoBrutto and Eric Cartwright were informed that they passed the requirements for the second class in signalling and thrift, respectively. The troop is growing, as Barney Friedenber, Victor Mangine, Melvin Sobel and Saul Schiff are eligible to join it upon passing the elementary requirements. The first three boys are the members of Cub Pack 14.

CUB PACK

After Cubs Schneider and Smith recited a poem, "Leaves are Green," in signs, the cubs, with Cub Reston leading, united in shouting "Cubs, Cubs, Rah, Rah, Rah," to applaud these boys. Dens 2 and 3 were nearer the right number when they solved a "Brain Twister" game. Den 3 is still the leader of competitive games, as it is credited with 9½ points, while Den 1 and 2 gained 4 and 8½ points, respectively.

Gallaudet College

By Felix Kowalewski

Wednesday evening, November 9, Leon Auerbach, '40, had the unique distinction of representing Gallaudet College at the first annual All-sports Dinner of the Touchdown Club, held at the Willard Hotel here. One outstanding non-letterman on the football team of each of the many colleges of the District of Columbia and vicinity was invited to be among the guests of honor at the dinner, and Leon was named by Coach Orrell Mitchell. There were about 500 distinguished sportmen, writers, notables, and outstanding football stars present. Along with the other representatives, Leon was given a silver trophy of a football player, about four inches high, and with a black metal base six inches high. The trophy, the unique distinction, and the evening of fine food, fine speeches, and being included among so many notables is something that Leon will never forget and which will give future non-lettermen something to hope for, as the dinner will henceforth be an annual affair.

Thursday morning, December 10th, the recitation periods were shortened to 45 minutes each, and the students and Faculty assembled in Chapel Hall at eleven o'clock to do honor to the birthday of the benefactor of the deaf, Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. The program that morning was in charge of the ladies of the Faculty, and it was decided to devote it to doing honor to the mother of Gallaudet, and to his wife, Sophia Fowler. Miss Elizabeth Peet told what she could of the little-known story of Gallaudet's mother, as there is still a scarcity of literature and facts pertaining to the mother and father of our benefactor. However, Miss Peet was able to tell her audience somewhat more of Gallaudet's wife, Sophia Fowler, after whom Sophia Fowler Hall here at Kendall Green was named. She spoke of Sophia's early days, and of her being one of the first pupils at the Hartford School, and of her rapid advancement and education, then the wholly unexpected proposal of marriage from her teacher. They lived a most happy life thereafter, Sophia bearing eight children to her husband, all of whom did much to help in the future advancement of the deaf. Their youngest son, Edward Miner Gallaudet, was named as principal of the new Columbia Institution in Washington, D. C., and he took his mother with him as matron. It was at about this time that Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet died. Soon afterwards, the collegiate branch of the Institution was established, and Sophia Fowler was loved and respected by all connected with the Institution. Sophia was deeply religious, and the story of her death reads like an idyll. She was nearing eighty, but still vigorous and cheerful. On the fateful night, she had a small gathering at the Institution, and moved about them, talking and laughing. After they left, she went to her room, and as was her wont, she knelt down to pray. As she knelt thus, she was stricken with apoplexy, and knew no more. She died in the small hours of the next morning.

At the end of Miss Peet's talk, a poem, "Sophia Fowler Gallaudet," written by Felix Kowalewski '37, was beautifully and touchingly rendered by Miss Catherine Marshall '36. The poem will make its appearance in the first literary issue of the *Buff and Blue*, due to come out around

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Philadelphia

Philadelphia Alumnae Recreation Club held a scheduled stated meeting on December 1st, and the election of officers was in order. They follow: President, Annie Zeidelman; Vice-President, Martha Bauerle; Recording Secretary, Anna Bauerle; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Helen Duby; Treasurer, Marion Taylor; Auditor, Leira Holmes.

The girls will have a Christmas party on the 19th at the home of Miriam Long. And they are laying final plans for their dinner date at the Rittenhouse on February 20, 1937. This affair is for the members and their escorts only.

The deaf of Wilmington have finally banded together and are now in the process of forming a club for the men. It is to be known as the Wilmington Association of the Deaf. They held a meeting at the home of Mr. Andrew Seay on December 1st, and elected a set of officers from a membership of 25. The president is Mr. Carl Fragin; vice-president, Clark Thompson; secretary, Emil Clerc; treasurer, Fred Carlson. Dues will be 25 cents a month. Their meeting nights fall on the first Tuesday of every month. Until they get a wad of money the W.A.D. will hold their meetings and gatherings in each member's home. Everybody in Philly wishes the W.A.D. luck.

Election Night was on at the last meeting of the Philly Frats on Friday evening, December 5th. Results are as follows: Howard S. Ferguson, President, by acclamation; Vice-President, Raymond Carlino, beating out John E. Dunner and Wm. Walker; Secretary, Hugh J. Cusack, acclamation; Treasurer, once again Bill Davis by acclamation; Director, Warren Holmes, winning over Finis Reneau; Sergeant, John Bessusparis, defeating Hyman Sacks; Trustee, Sylvan Stern, having it easy over Edward Evans and Steward McCormick.

NEW YORK CITY

On Saturday evening, December 12th, Miss Isabelle C. Greis, daughter of Leo Greis, was married to Mr. Damas Desjardins, of Patchogue, at the parsonage of St. Ann's M. E. Church at Sayville, L. I., in the presence of relatives and friends. The Rev. Joseph H. Bond officiated.

The Lutheran Guild for the Deaf will have a Christmas social in St. Luke's Parish House at 308-316 West 46th Street, New York, near Eighth Avenue, on Saturday evening, December 26th. Miss Katherine Christgau will be the chairlady.

Games will be had, with fine prizes. Santa Claus will present the toys to the children, who are assured an enjoyable time.

On Saturday evening, December 5th, a card party was held at the home of Miss Jessie Hicks on Bridge Street, Brooklyn, sponsored by the Loyalty Social Club. All were much surprised when Miss Katie Krewles, deaf and blind, won the third prize. Other prize winners at whist were Mr. Leroy Schenck a hearing man, Mabel Bowser, Henry Richardson and Robert Kerstetter. Bunco winners were Misses Anna Anderson and Margaret Branfur. Among those present were Mr. Anderson, brother of Miss Anderson, Mrs. M. Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. J. Gantt, Mrs. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schenck, Mrs. K. Davis, Mrs. M. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harris, Miss J. Rawley and members of the L. S. C.

NEW YORK CITY

MRS. ANITA L. DRISCOLL

On December 11th, Anita L. Driscoll passed away at the age of 89. Known to hundreds of the deaf of New York and vicinity and to teachers all over the country as just Mrs. Driscoll, she was the widow of Timothy F. Driscoll, who died in 1909. He was a graduate of the old "44th St. School" and later they both taught when that school moved to Lexington Avenue. Graduated from the old Normal College (now Hunter College) she first taught the deaf in 1877. From then until 1925 she continued an active teacher, with the exception of a few years following her marriage. Retiring from classroom work in 1925, she returned as an instructor of the training class for teachers, serving continuously until 1936. Thus Mrs. Driscoll devoted nearly fifty-eight years of her life to the work of teaching the deaf. In collaboration with Miss Buell she had written the Driscoll Arithmetic, a standard text book for deaf pupils. Her reputation as a teacher was, indeed, countrywide. Mrs. Driscoll and her husband had known both Rev. Thomas Gallaudet and Dr. Chamberlain very well, and Mrs. Driscoll continued to be interested in St. Ann's Church long after her husband died.

Mrs. Driscoll was especially beloved by the Alumni of the Lexington Avenue School. She had an active part in its inception and until the infirmities of age came on she almost never missed a meeting. Throughout her life she was an inspiration to her pupils and fellow teachers and will be missed by all.

On Thursday evening, December 10th, there was a dinner at "Cecils" on 94th Street at which nearly a hundred gathered to do honor to Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, of hallowed memory to the deaf as being the first to start the education of their class in America. The dinner was under the auspices of the New York City Branch of the N. A. D., with the arrangement committee headed by Miss McLeod. Miss Elizabeth Gallaudet, granddaughter of the founder, was the guest of honor. Principal speakers were Miss Gallaudet, Marcus L. Kenner, President of the N. A. D.; Jere V. Fives, President of the New York Branch, and Dr. Thomas F. Fox.

The Brooklyn Division, No. 23, had its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, the 5th, at Odd Fellow's Hall. After business matters were disposed of election of officers was next in order, with the slate for next year as follows: President, Nicholas McDermott; Vice-president, William A. Renner; Secretary, Harry Goldberg; Treasurer, S. Fisher. For new Trustee, Bro. Fogel was elected, and Bro. Josephs also chosen to serve out the unexpired term of Bro. Blumenthal, who had previously tendered his resignation. Julius Byck remains as Director, and J. Clousner as Sergeant. Installation of the new officers will take place at the January meeting. After all business was finished, Charles Wiemuth entertained the division with a very interesting account of his trip to Germany last summer. The Division's Christmas Festival will be at Odd Fellows Hall on next Saturday, December 19th. See adv. elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Katz and child of Plainfield, N. J. were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Padower, in the Bronx, N. Y. and had a wonderful time.

BOSTON

The N. F. S. D., No. 35, held their annual Hallowe'en party and dance on October 31st. It was enjoyed by a large crowd (approximately 190 persons) at Gainsboro Hall. Many visitors from Maine, New Hampshire, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and other cities, were present. The cash prize of \$10 went to Miss Frances D'Avignon of Malden, another \$2.00 prize was won by Miss Margaret McCarthy of Dorchester. Other cash prize winners' names were given ye scribe, but escaped her memory. Details of the Frat annual New Year's frolic will be given in the next column.

A fair-sized crowd attended the Massachusetts Benevolent Association Hallowe'en Festival on that same evening, October 31st, held at the Ritz Plaza, yet all those present had a good time. Games with old-fashioned Hallowe'en tricks, especially at apple eating, were played. Winners of useful kitchen ware, and other prizes were: for the first one to bite an apple on the string line with arms folded, went to Mrs. Grace Ahern and Mr. John Monahan. Second—the one for the first one to finish eating the apple on the table with arms folded, went to Etta Wilson, and the men's prize went to Mr. Harry Rosenstein.

The balloon contest was won again by the writer, while in the men's contest, Mr. James Ryan won. Other winners were Mrs. Etta Alexander, Mrs. Louis Snyder. Little Catherine Ahern, daughter of the William Aherns, exhibited some fine steps in dancing.

Around 130 were present at the 11th anniversary banquet of the Horace Mann Alumni Association, at the Horace Mann School. Misses Hobart and Thompson, retired teachers, Miss Jennie Henderson, principal, Misses Hall and Weaver were guests of honor. Insufficient details were given the writer, who is an alumni, but was unable to be present. An any rate, speeches were made by the teachers and several others. Bridge whist and dancing took up the rest of the evening, while other graduates and former pupils chatted over old times with some of the teachers. Misses Hobart and Thompson would be very glad to get in touch with their former pupils. Their address is 19 Garden Street, Cambridge, Mass., Suite 43.

The N. F. S. D., No. 78 (Lowell), had a record crowd, when exactly 248 attended their annual banquet and floor show, on November 14th. A large bus conveyed many Bostonians to the dance, while others went in their cars. An enjoyable time was reported.

The opening meeting of the Boston Catholic Deaf-Mute Center took place on Sunday, November 1st, in the Boston College High School chapel. The monthly meeting will be held on the first Sunday of each month at 3:30 P.M.

A large majority of H.A.D. members were at their monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon, November 15th. Nominations of officers took place. The following are the nominees: President, Harry Rosenstein vs. Matthew Bachner; Vice-President, Louis Berman vs. Anne Rosenberg; Secretary, Etta Wilson (by acclamation); Treasurer, Irving Leftkovich (re-elected); Sergeant-at-Arms, Hyman Gold. The election will occur at the next meeting, the 20th of this month. Mrs. Rose Goldman and Mr. Moses Waldman, both of Lynn, were admitted to the membership. The H. A. D. held their Thanksgiving whist at the Ritz Plaza, on November 24th. Mrs. Harry Rosenstein won the 13-pound turkey; the second Mrs. Michael Kornblum; the third a goose was won by Martha Cohen, who was tied with Mrs. Louis Snyder, who received the 4th prize, a chicken. The 5th a dozen eggs went to a Mr. Wolf. The booby prize, a 9-pound turkey went

to Mr. Leo Grady. Leo Grady jokingly told Miss Nora Eagan, that if he won a turkey, he would present it to her, and when he did so, Miss Eagan did not know whether to take it or not, but did so, finally. Miss Eagan is president of the Oral Club, during the term of 1936-37, while Mr. Grady was a past-president.

Saturday evening, November 21st, the Oral Club members and some of their friends had their annual birthday supper at the picturesque Cafe Rouge, of the Hotel Statler. A brief meeting was held, after which bridge and whist were played.

Mr. Arthur Meacham visited his parents, the Allan Meachams of Cambridge, during the Thanksgiving week-end. Arthur was recently appointed as teacher in mechanical drawing and shop mathematics at the Fanwood School, and likes his work very well.

Mr. Gabriel Pierriera of Cambridge, underwent an sinus operation on November 4th, at the Massachusetts General Hospital. He is about entirely recovered at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on October 18th. This important event, their first child, escaped the writer's notice by accident. Congratulations.

Another baby girl, their third, was born to the Joseph Kesslers, on November 25th. The youngest child is a boy.

Our condolences are extended to Mrs. Lottie Clark of Belmont, whose hearing husband, Lawrence, aged 62 years, died on October 23d. He had been a sufferer of bronchitis for several years. They were a very devoted couple. Mrs. Clark is living with a friend at the present time.

Miss Helen Downey of Forest Hills, has secured a fine position at the Phillips House (Massachusetts General Hospital) due to the efforts of the Superintendent of the Boston Trade School for Girls, making draperies, curtains, chair covers, etc. She has been working for several months, and it promises to be steady. Helen had been unemployed for about three years, before she decided to return to the Trade School to finish her dress-making course which she had studied until she received her present position.

Mr. William Zukowski, Jr., returned to work at the Ford plant in Somerville, last week, after several months' idleness.

Mr. Sam Slotnick has had a couple of mishaps during the past few weeks, that forced him to remain at home for around five weeks. The first was a thumb injury and the second was when his hand was badly cut while at work at the slaughter house. He returned to work early last week. Sam has been in the slaughter house business for many years, and it was the first serious mishap that happened to him.

Miss Mary Capelotti, who graduated from the Horace Mann some time ago, is the latest recruit to the ranks of the deaf here. Through the kindness of Mr. Daniel Benedett, she is being taken to several affairs, and was last present at the shower given in honor of Miss Nemo Weiss, on December 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snyder of Roxbury, were given a surprise party at Mr. Snyder's sister's home, on Sunday evening, November 29th. It marked their tenth wedding anniversary. The couple were invited to a supper and bridge gathering by Mr. Snyder's sister. Upon entering the home, they were surprised to meet a large group of their friends who showered them with congratulations. The honored couple received a 53-piece set of dishes and some other useful gifts. Conversation, merry games and card games occupied most of the evening. A Dutch supper and candies were served earlier in the evening. Mesdames Sam Bachner and Joseph Weinberg engineered the affair.

The H. A. D. Friday evening serv-

ices are being held bi-monthly at the Temple Mishkan Tefila vestry, Elm Hill Avenue corner Seaver Street, Roxbury. The next service will take place on December 18th, with Mr. L. H. Snyder in charge.

E. WILSON.

Dec. 10th.

The Capital City

The "Lit" held a meeting Wednesday night, November 18th. Mr. Duncan Smoak, the twice elected president, was in the chair. The weather that night was chilly, but the hall was well heated. All around were the younger set, girls smuggled deep in furs and men in long coats.

The program was as follows: Reading, "Cupid, the Love Doctor," by Mr. Philip Hanover; Impromptu talk by Mr. Clarence Olsen, and Reminiscences, "63-36" by Rev. A. D. Bryant.

Philip Hanover, a handsome young man who it seems, is fond of love stories, told in an hour how a romantic daughter longed to get married, and how a stubborn father kept silence.

Clarence Olsen took the floor and described how the Democrats and Republicans agreed and fought during election time years before. Last but not least, came upon the platform the Reverend Arthur D. Bryant, who has the admiration of all who know him for his continuous faithful service, loyalty and devotion to the society since it was organized. He told in clear signs of incidents during the year's "63-36." He likes to tell the history of the Presidents of the United States. At leisure he would ride to Gettysburg and visit the battlefield. The new members of the evening were Mesdames Wildes, Olsen and Montgomery.

After New Year the new address of Mr. John Blain will be Glendale, Md.

The Baptist Mission had an enjoyable social on November 17th. Messrs. Ramsay, Scott, Curtis and others told funny stories. The little fifteen-years-old son of Wallace Edington gave an interesting story about the war which he had read. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mollie Wildes had a severe fall from an auto collision on October 12th. She is looking for a better job as a dressmaker. She has one son, sixteen years old.

Mr. John Blain's wife, who has been confined in a hospital at 14th and Upshur, is much improved.

Emil Maul, 64, a deaf-mute paper box maker, was killed as the result of being struck by a taxicab at 12th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., N. W. He died in Emergency Hospital a few minutes after being hit.

Mrs. Minnie Edington, who has suffered with rheumatism for a long time, was taken to Gallinger Hospital, November 16th, for treatment.

Mrs. Taylor, mother of Mrs. Percival Hall, had a severe fall and sprained her hip last week. She is resting at a hospital in this city.

The copies of the New York City Convention Proceedings were received by the Capital Nadists and were appreciated.

On December 3d, Thursday night, the home of Mrs. Margaret Harrison was gay with fall decorations and thronged with members of the Capital City Card Club and guests to play "500." Mrs. Mary Marshall captured the first prize. Delicious "eats" were served at midnight.

Mrs. S. B. Alley returned home from Staunton last week, where she went to attend the funeral of the baby, an only child of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moore.

Under the management of the Baptist Sunbeam Society, a Christmas tree for the children will be held in the deaf department, Friday night, December 18th.

A pleasant card party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker, Saturday evening, November 28th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Creel

C. Quinley, who left for Miami, Fla., Tuesday morning, December 1st, by auto. They expect to be gone for about six months.

The Washington papers, the past week published the following clipping which may be of interest to the deaf.

JEROME STIFFMAN GOT TALENT FROM GALLAUDET STUDENTS; FINDS IT CONVENIENT

Deaf-mutes craving anything from tooth-brushes to hair tonic or aspirin, have a court of easy resort in Jerome Stiffman, Whelan Drug Store clerk at 14th and H streets N. W. Stiffman speaks fluently in the standard sign-language.

He acquired his talent for silent communication when he worked in a drug store near Gallaudet College.

"I got interested watching the students and borrowed a code book from one of the boys," he said. "It didn't take long to learn."

Whenever someone comes in and begins scribbling, Stiffman starts making signs.

"It's easier for me to understand them than it is for them to know what I'm trying to say," he said. "I'm not very good at it. Don't get enough practice."

Nevertheless milk of magnesia is no mystery to him, nor is coffee or the time of day.

"It's a very handy thing to know in this business," Stiffman said.

And that's what might be called more truth than pun.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

Buffalo, N. Y.

The marriage of Miss Louise Elizabeth Breitenbach, daughter of Mr. Adam Breitenbach of 187 Shawnee Road, to Walter Albert Schwagler of 8 North Ave., Ebenezer, took place Saturday, November 28th, in the Salem Evangelical Church. The Rev. Walter F. Hetzel officiated in the presence of thirty-five relatives and friends. The church decorations were baskets of chrysanthemums and roses. The bride wore a blue velvet gown with matching turban and slippers, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and roses. Miss Bertha Breitenbach, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing evergreen velvet with matching turban, and her bouquet was of red roses and chrysanthemums.

Miss Martha Slater of Batavia was bridesmaid, wearing rust velvet with matching turban and slippers and her bouquet was of yellow roses and chrysanthemums.

Mr. Arnold Slater of Batavia acted as best man, and the groom's other attendant was Mr. Arnold Zimmerman. Mr. William Breitenbach, brother of the bride, and Mr. Frank Schwagler, brother of the groom, were ushers.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was had at Laub's "Old Spain," Buffalo, covers being laid for eight at the bride's table.

A reception was given later at the bride's home. Out of town guests were Miss Doris Myers of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. Clayton McLaughlin of Rochester, also a number from Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwagler have left for a wedding trip and will be at home after December 11th. The wedding was a very impressive one.

Mrs. Chester Leavy of Rochester. Mrs. L. Samuelson, Mrs. A. Slater of Batavia, and Miss Iva Ford of Niagara Falls gave a stork shower recently for Mrs. Frank Messenger of 130 Groveland Pl., Buffalo. A high chair and bassinet were the presents for little Miss Lydia Palmgreen Messenger, who was christened Sunday, December 6th, by the Rev. H. C. Merrill of Syracuse, N. Y. Rev. Merrill holds service in the chapel of our church house at 237 North St., Buffalo, N. Y., once a month. Rev. Mr. Merrill's services are very interesting and helpful. Anyone wishing to attend is always sure of a welcome.

Partially and totally deafened persons are urged to attend the lip-reading classes being conducted Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening in Public School 17, Main St. and Delavan Avenue. Miss Agnes Reuter and Miss Elizabeth Healy have charge of the classes.

G. GROVER.

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to William T. Uren, School for the Deaf, Columbus, Ohio

The Columbus Bowling Silents are planning big things. On Saturday, March 28th, they are holding a State Tournament, and in the same evening there will be a big social, sponsored in some hall yet to be chosen. Mr. Charles Miller will be in charge of the social, and Mr. William Myles and Mr. Uren will be in charge of the State tournament. Further plans for this affair will be announced later. Anybody in Ohio desiring to enter the tournament can get more details by writing the Secretary of the Columbus Silents, Mr. W. T. Uren, School for the Deaf, Columbus, Ohio. The tournament is for Ohio teams only.

The Columbus Advance meeting was held on December 3d. This meeting was for the election of officers for 1937, but as no quorum was present the election was suspended until January 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Seidowski have moved to a home on Maplewood Avenue. They live near Mr. and Mrs. J. Neutzing and so both families are real company to each other, as they are the only deaf people living thereabouts.

Mrs. T. Goldsmith spent the Thanksgiving with her son, Donald, in Zanesville. Mr. Donald Goldsmith is a rising young lawyer in Zanesville. He used to drop in on friends quite often, but his business has increased so much that he cannot find time to do so as before.

The Dayton Ladies' Aid Society gave a social at the Ben Hur Hall some time ago, and it was fairly well attended. Mr. Merrett Rice of Columbus went to attend the affair in company of Lyn Miller.

The Columbus Division, No. 18, held its election meeting on Saturday, December 5th. The following members were elected to serve for 1937: Mr. I. Crossen, president; Mr. Ross Miller, vice-president; Mr. E. Kennedy, secretary; Mr. A. E. Anderson, treasurer. Mr. A. W. Ohlemacher, who had just completed his third year as trustee for the division, was elected to start another term of three years. Evidently the Columbus boys like the work of Bro. Ohlemacher.

Warren Albert, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oren Riddle, all of Dayton, left on November 30th, for a business trip to Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs. Albert was not feeling well and stayed at home.

Jimmie Ellerhorst of Dayton, worked temporarily at a printing shop. He is now back in Dayton and hoping to secure work in his home town in the near future. The work in Dayton is on the up-grade, as it is in many other cities of Ohio.

Mr. K. B. Ayers is now back on the job at the Goodyear Research Department, after a twelve-week lay-up with a broken foot he received when something or other fell on his foot when he was inspecting a large machine in the shops of the factory.

The drive of the members of the Cameron M. E. Church of the Deaf to pay off the \$2,000 indebtedness on the property bids fair to be gloriously successful. The Cincinnati papers have been of much help in focussing public interest on the task. The following is the item, which appeared in the Cincinnati Post of November 17th.

"The Grand Bazaar Debt Cancellation drive of the Cameron Church of the Deaf is meeting with hearty response, according to officials. A total of \$1,364 of the \$2,000 necessary to free the church of debt has been raised.

"The Wesley Chapel M. E. Church has contributed more than any other church in the city, church officials said. The chapel, which holds a mortgage for \$4,300 on the church's property, has agreed to accept \$2,000.

"Cash donations are being sent to

the Methodist Union, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio."

The writer wishes the staff of the JOURNAL, his friends and readers a most hearty and Merry Christmas. May 1937 see better and happier days for us all, and better breaks for the hardworking correspondents of all the newspapers for the deaf. I know we all love to read what they have to report, we like to hear what friends in other parts of the States are doing, but their work is made very hard by lack of news; they have to hunt for it almost alone. Perhaps our readers would do well to resolve that in the New Year they will make the correspondent's lot easier by sending him bits of news to help him to fill his column.

W. T. UREN.

New York State

Send items for this column to William M. Lange, Jr., 57 Dove Street, Albany, N. Y.

For the second time within a month we have the sad duty of reporting the death of one of our deaf friends. George Lord, of Albany, passed on to the Land Beyond last Wednesday, December 2nd, at his home. He had been in ill health for more than a month. Mr. Lord was 66 years of age, and was a graduate of the Northampton School. He was a charter member of Albany Division No. 51, N. F. S. D., and had done good work during his time of membership. He was well liked by all the deaf in Albany. He leaves his wife, and a host of friends.

Tom Sack, of Schenectady, who has been out of work for over a year since the printing plant he had been with folded up during the depression, has succeeded in finding a new job. After searching for a steady position all the way from New Jersey to far north of Albany, he has located one here in the Capital City. He is skillful with both the linotype and hand composition work, and was very well liked by his former boss. Here's hoping that his new boss will think as highly of him. Tom is the sort that makes bosses like the deaf. His three children are just about the best and prettiest of any around this locality. (Of course, all daddies will think theirs are the best, so this is a bit superfluous, we suppose).

Things are going very well with Leslie Ramsdell of Schenectady. He has just traded in his old Ford car for a spiffy new model of the same make, and is driving around every day, just to show off the new bus.

The entrance of the New Year will see a high gay time in Albany. The committee who are arranging the yearly festival for Albany Division, No. 51, N. F. S. D., are certainly working hard to make it go over big. This will be the tenth annual New Year's Night of the Albany Division, and big doings are planned to celebrate. Cash prizes of ten dollars are being offered for the best amateur act or dance given. Any one who can shake a leg or make a face or a speech, or who can imitate a monkey or something else, is welcome to try and get the prize. The more the merrier. There will be dances and games and everything else that is generally seen at New Year balls, including the confetti. The committee that is putting this over is composed of Earl Calkins, chairman, Charles Morris, Richard Geith, William Lange, and President John Lyman, ex-officio committee member extraordinary. From all indications, this will be one affair that just can't be missed.

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HAMILTON

Mr. Norman Yeager took charge of the service in Centenary Church on November 29th, Mr. Gleadow having gone to Galt to conduct the service for the deaf of that locality.

The last two meetings of the Sewing Club were held at the homes of Mrs. Forester and Mrs. Gleadow, respectively. At the former meeting, the names of the club members were written on slips of paper and each member drew a name and was expected to bring a small Christmas gift for the person, whose name she drew. This pleasant custom was started last year and is much enjoyed by all the members. It is surprising what a number of pretty and useful gifts can be purchased for quite a small sum—25 cents having been fixed as the limit for each gift.

Mrs. Chester, one of the hearing members of the club, underwent a serious operation recently, but is reported to be doing nicely and hopes to be able to go home in time for Christmas.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Harris on Wednesday, January 13th, and will take the form of a baby shower for Mrs. Johnston, president of the club.

Mr. Arthur McShane, who has not been feeling well for some time, had an X-ray examination at the hospital recently, but the result will not be known for a few days yet.

There is not much doing amongst the deaf here at present—all are busy with Christmas preparations.

WINDSOR, ONT.

Mrs. Lena Bauer, sister of Mrs. William Riberdy, and Mrs. C. Sadous of Detroit, died November 9th, following an illness of ten years.

Word was received here that Miss Ada James of Vancouver, B. C., went down to Victoria, B. C., to attend the funeral of her cousin, Grace.

Mrs. Braithwaite's cousin, Robert, who went out West, is preaching in Pense, Sask., a mission post, for one year.

The deaf here will miss their club-rooms at 425 Pierre Avenue, situated over a garage which was destroyed by fire recently. Some of the club members, Messrs. George Petrimorley, Albert Hodgins, Albert Smith and Bogdan Agopsowicz were in the club-room at the time of the fire, but all got out safely.

Before an altar banked with palms and lilies and lighted by cathedral candles, Jane Arlene Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Cortland Avenue, was united in marriage to Stanley Edward Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ball of Congregational Church. The Rev. Ralph Claggett officiated at 7 o'clock.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of traditional white satin made on princess lines. Small satin covered buttons extended from the neck to the waistline in back, while the high simple neckline was accented by a cameo pendant. Her bouquet was of bridal roses and white baby mums.

Ruth Martin, her sister's only attendant, wore a gown of peach slipper satin distinguished by a floor length skirt, sort puffed sleeves, and a small Bramley collar. Her cap of pearls was made Juliet style and she carried Johanna Hill roses. Kay Frances Michon, the little flower girl, was dressed in aquamarine crepe and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of sweet peas and roses.

Mrs. Martin, mother of the bride, wore burgundy velvet with black accessories, while the groom's mother, Mrs. Ball, chose lame tunic, which she wore over black velvet. Both had corsages of Talisman roses.

Virgil Morgan performed the duties

of best man, and the ushers were Alvin Swope and Virgil Smith.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 100 guests was held at the church. The bride's table was decorated with white chrysanthemums and centered with a tiered wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball will live on Lauder Avenue.

A. M. ADAM.

Silver Jubilee of Kalamazoo Division, N. F. S. D.

Members of Kalamazoo Division, No. 34, of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf were joined by friends from many cities Saturday night in celebration on the 25th anniversary of the local chapter. The banquet and program were held at the Park-American Hotel.

The event marked an important milestone in the history of this society. At the conclusion of the program, the members enjoyed a dancing party. Despite the fact that few in the throng could hear it, an orchestra blared forth modern dance tunes while the merrymakers caught the rhythm and danced until a late hour.

Included on the program was Judge Paul W. Shafer of Battle Creek, congressman-elect from the Third District. His greetings to the members on the occasion of their silver jubilee were translated into the sign language by Mrs. Gus S. Hyman of Elkhart, Ind. Mrs. Hyman came to Kalamazoo to serve as interpreter. Though possessed of all her faculties, Mrs. Hyman is adept in the sign language, since her father, mother and husband are all deaf.

Edward Parsons, president of the Kalamazoo Division, is also a charter member. Four other charter members are active. They are Martin Taylor, Frank Adams, Henry Eichorn and Moses Graff. J. Cordano, secretary of the organization, acted as toastmaster. Other speakers were LeRoy Miller, E. M. Bristol, and Martin Taylor, who gave a history of the society.

Entertainment after the dinner included pantomime dances by pupils of Mrs. Fox's dancing academy and feats of magic by Eugene Erpenbach of Chicago. Erpenbach is a member of the Wizard Club in Chicago, and the only deaf-mute member of that club. He appears frequently in night clubs in Chicago.

The national fraternity was started at Flint in 1901. It is organized on the lodge system and includes fraternal life insurance associations. "The successful meeting on Saturday night is evidence of the tremendous strides that we have made in 25 years," declared Secretary Cordano. "The deaf people of every community have established themselves as substantial, reliable citizens and we are certain that the next quarter-century will bring even greater progress in our ranks."

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IN THE course of our readings we came across the remarkable record ascribed to Joseph Sauveur, who was said to have been born a deaf-mute in France in 1653. From the accomplishments claimed for him we are somewhat doubtful as to his having been congenitally deaf. It was said that he was so strongly inclined to the study of mathematics and to mechanical pursuits that he attained the position of occupying the chair of mathematics in the Royal College of France. Furthermore, that with wonderful genius he overcame his physical handicap and established the science of musical acoustics. Aided by eminent physicans in his observations, he is credited with having successfully studied the phenomena of beats and sound vibration produced by various musical instruments, and founded the science of modern acoustics.

If he were in reality a deaf-mute, as we understand the term, his accomplishments were marvelous—almost miraculous; in mental ability he must have possessed more than ordinary genius. Frankly we are skeptical of the report that he was a deaf-mute. His case seems to be on a par with that of several other instances of mental abilities ascribed to deaf-mutes in past centuries, ere the education of the congenitally deaf had reached anywhere near the standard of more modern times.

IN THE light of the serious judicial examinations that are under way at present of widespread graft—methods of imposing upon the public as well as upon business concerns, the necessity of honesty in the social and business worlds of a community is attracting wide attention. It is argued by the unthinking that it is the duty of the schools to make the teaching of honesty a special subject

of instruction. In the old days, while the schools added their influence, this subject was recognized as the function of parents at home.

It was be readily admitted that business firms as well as individuals need to be protected from dishonest people. Court reports show that the larger per cent of those convicted of embezzlement, forgeries and other serious crimes are mainly of people who were not taught in early childhood the dangers attending dishonesty. It is urged that schools point out to their pupils the principles underlying honesty in all dealings with others, emphasizing the unpleasant fate that follows a disregard of such principles of conduct. The schools generally do this, but the proper education of children of impressionable years demands their instruction at home in all that relates to fair dealings with others, as an important principle leading to future standards of value in mature men and women.

Now, it is a mere matter of justice and fair play to recognize that teachers in their classrooms are necessarily so occupied in carrying out the prescribed scholastic program that they have little time to deal with this subject, except when some particular occurrence brings it to the front, compelling them to face the question, and to seek a wise, efficient way to deal with it. Even then they run the risk of rousing the ire and resentment of some parents. While many parents are themselves lax in the training of their children in this essential quality, they resent what they consider unnecessary interference when teachers point out flagrant faults. While some parents have the idea that it is the duty of schools to regulate such matters, on the other hand, others flatly reject this idea for, indeed, it is a function of parents that should not be forced upon school teachers, nor should the schools be held responsible for dishonest traits in pupils.

At the present time there is a great responsibility resting upon men and women which needs to be recognized. This particularly applies to the parents of children, for whom little excuse can be offered in the failure to properly train their children in matters that must control their future lives as mature members of the community.

LAST SUNDAY the local press of New York City reported the death on the preceding Friday of Mrs. Timothy F. Driscoll, at her home, Rahway Avenue, Westfield, N. J. Previous to her marriage to Mr. Driscoll she was Elizabeth Anita Hare, a popular teacher on the staff of the Lexington School. She served under the successive principalships of Drs. Greenberger, Gruver and Taylor, covering a period of fifty years, retiring in 1931. Education, character, training, experience and competency united in making her an exceptional teacher.

She was well and favorably known to graduates of the school of a former generation, for her sterling qualities of heart and mind and her excellence as an instructor in mathematics as well as in rhythm. Her disposition was kind and thoughtful, with keen interest in the advancement of her pupils, particularly in her efforts to

assure their welfare for the future by careful preparation while they were pupils at school.

Her husband, the late Mr. Timothy F. Driscoll, was prominent among the leading graduates of the Lexington School in the Seventies. Upon his graduation from the school, he entered Columbia College, remaining through the Freshman year, retiring to go into business. He was a member of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf and, if memory serves as to facts, was at one time its representative in the Vestry of the Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy.

Funeral service for Mrs. Driscoll was held on the afternoon of Sunday, the 13th, at the Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy, of which she was a member while connected with the Lexington School.

SEATTLE

Lloyd Haire, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haire, took into himself a charming bride in the person of Miss Claire Mildred Snider, Saturday evening, November 28th, at the Lutheran Church of our Redeemer, with Rev. W. A. Westerman, officiating. It was a beautiful ceremony. Miss Snider wore a white silk dress with a hood and carried a bouquet of bridal white roses, while the bridesmaid, attired in a red silk dress, had in her arms white chrysanthemums and rose buds. There were four big vases of cream chrysanthemums, and home grown chrysanthemums adorned the windows and dining tables in the hall where the sixty-five guests gathered afterwards for a dainty luncheon. When the immense wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Lloyd Haire and distributed among the friends, the wedding presents were opened. Among the gifts were three pairs of blankets, a bridge lamp, carving set, electric waffle, sandwich toaster, pyrex dishes, and other numerous articles.

The newly married couple are nicely domiciled in a cottage in West Seattle near the bride's old home. Mrs. Lloyd Haire, only 18 years old, learned the sign-language from Lloyd and talked clearly to the sixty deaf people attending the wedding.

A good-sized crowd enjoyed six-reels of the silent movie of Rin Tin Tin and one of Felix, the evening of Thanksgiving, given by Rev. W. A. Westerman. They all hope to see another one soon. Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger of Yakima, who came over with Mr. and Mrs. Stilling, attended the show.

On Thanksgiving Day about everybody had turkey, goose or chicken dinners. Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge served a 23-pound turkey, with Mrs. Partridge's sister and family as their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haire took a turkey and goose dinner with Miss Bertha Stowe, her mother and other relatives.

Preparing for the Gallaudet party, the committee on refreshments met at Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown's home last week. While the ladies were busy the men played bridge. Mrs. Brown served a nice luncheon at a late hour.

About twenty of the deaf motored to Portland to witness the match between that city's bowlers and our silent team, November 28th. Our men won 2 to 1. The Alumni were badly beaten in their effort to show the youngster at the Vancouver school how to play football. Those going were the bowlers, Messrs. Garrison, Martin, Lancot, Kirschbaum and Jensen of Olympia, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferries, Miss Buchanan, Mr. Pinney, P. L. Axling, and several from Tacoma.

All officers of the N. F. S. D., except vice-president, were re-elected at the annual election of No. 44. They are

president, LeRoy Bradbury; vice-president, Holger Jensen; secretary, N. C. Garrison; treasurer, J. T. Bodley; sergeant-at-arms, Paul Hoelschner; trustee, Lynn Palmer.

Miss Sophia Mullin was tendered a surprise birthday party at her apartment last evening, with lovely presents and refreshments. Mrs. Claire Reeves arranged the affair.

Miss Bertha Stowe installed a Diesel oil heater at her home for her 84-year-old mother last October. The pleasure to find the house warm at night and in the morning is beyond Bertha's imagination on her return from work and on rising. She still goes to work at labeling for the Puckett Co.

Recently Miss Stowe's sister and family drove from Wisconsin, and after visiting the Stowe family they decided to live here, declaring this is truly the Charmed Land. It was the first time in many years that Bertha's brother-in-law secured steady employment.

After fifteen weeks of "strike" A. W. Wright and Chas. A. Gumaer returned to work at the *Post-Intelligencer* last week. Mr. Gumaer with a few other printers did not have any other kind of work during this period, but A. W. Wright worked most of the time at the *Daily Star*.

Mr. John Boettinger, son-in-law of President Roosevelt, is the new publisher of the P. I. Mr. Tanner, former publisher, retiring on his own request, is returning to his profession as an attorney.

PUGET SOUND.

Dec. 6.

Mrs. Georgiana Stengele

Mrs. Georgiana Stengele passed away November 23d, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Aldrich, after an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were held from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church with the Reverend Hall Pierce, pastor of the Episcopal Church at Carlsbad officiating. Mrs. Stengele had been a member of the Episcopal Church since she was twelve years of age.

Music was furnished by the choir of the local Episcopal Church under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Grier. The casket bearers were Lake J. Frazier, Dr. E. P. Johnson, John B. Beers and Glenn Holt.

Mrs. Stengele is survived by her husband, Henry Stengele, by one daughter, Mrs. R. W. Aldrich, 601 South Missouri, and by two sons, Frank Stengele of Lordsburg, New Mexico, who arrived here last evening to attend the services, and Lieut. Commander Harry Stengele of the United States Navy.

We learn from her daughter that Mrs. Stengele was born in Henderson, Ky., January 28th, 1866, and died November 23d, 1936. She attended schools for the deaf in Kansas, Texas, Illinois and Wisconsin. She married Henry Stengele in October, 1884. They made their home in Brooklyn for some years, Syracuse for a few years, then to Milwaukee, Wis., for eighteen years. They returned to the East, living in New Jersey for about ten years and then moved to New Mexico. She had been in poor health, suffering with heart trouble, for the past two years.

Mr. Stengele is feeling fairly well and sends his very best regards to his old New York friends, he being a graduate of Fanwood.

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New Jersey

News items for this column should be sent to David A. Davidowitz, 217 Plane Street, Newark, N. J.

At the opening of the Essex County Silent Club rooms two women, wives of active members, presented a beautiful floral piece to the organization wishing it success. They were Mrs. A. Neger and Mrs. J. MacNee. The members felt this was a splendid tribute, and immediately letters of appreciation were dispatched to them.

On November 31, the Orange Silent Club, another new organization, held a card party. A large crowd of local friends were on hand to enjoy the gathering.

Sam Marcus, his father, and his wife, made a week-end trip to Boston to visit friends two weeks ago. They reported a pleasant time and many new friends.

Alexander (The Great) Purzycki of Camden, N. J., visited the club-rooms of the Essex County organization. Many school friends were on hand to greet him. Following this visitor, Mr. and Mrs. Fogel of Brooklyn and New York dropped in for a few hours of greeting among friends. Mr. Fogel is quite active in the Brooklyn Frats and the New York H. A. D., and the writer found him a most amiable companion.

In the school in West Trenton, there was an elderly woman who sewed and sewed the pupils' clothes. Mary Somers, with reddish hair but with a pleasant smile for everyone, passed on. The funeral was held in Bridgeton, N. J., and several old friends were on hand to give her a final tribute.

Francis X. Nicholas of North Jersey is one hustler that would be an asset to any club. Living thirty miles from Newark, N. J., he is often found attending the affairs and meeting of the Newark group at the Essex County Silent Club. Already he is responsible for the bringing into the club of a number of members. Great is the spirit that urges the members to enlist every person who is deaf.

One of the few affairs of the fall season was put over with a "bang" by the Essex County Silent Club, the new organization of the deaf. The committee of Messrs. Pfeiler, Coffey, Calabor, Jandick, and one other member did splendid work within the short time of preparation at their disposal. Well over one hundred and seventy-five were entertained. Refreshments, games and a general social made the affair a success. The following won prizes: William Metelski, John Schmidt, William Schmidt, and Jerome Rozanski were the victors at Ball-balancing game; Mrs. Glassner was the winner of the skee ball contest, and Larry Petoria captured the word game. In this game the latter succeeded in forming the most words from the word "Christmas."

Michael Bonito and Miss Lynch won the balloon contest, while a woman carried off a unique cigarette contest—Mrs. J. MacNee. This game required that the contestant have a cigarette slide down the forehead to the lips, to be grasped between the lips without the help of their hands. The gentlemen of New Jersey need improve their cigarette handling.

Now that the new club has undertaken a full social program, a committee to plan regular monthly entertainments was chosen. Jack Abel will be in charge of this group. A bingo party is the first event upon this committee's program. At a recent meeting the club decided to have a large dance—the first of its kind in this area in years. The date chosen is March 6th. The best dance floor in the east has been reserved for the occasion. The chairman of the dance committee is none other than David A. Davidowitz, who formerly handled many of the successful college

affairs in the past two years, including the publicity of the two Dramatic Club plays.

The hall reserved for this dance was formerly a newly-built theatre. The floor is new and the boards are equal to the smoothness of a bowling alley. The indirect lightning system will be the marvel of all those attending the dance. Cozy corners, deep-cushioned seats, and plenty of conveniences. Being formerly a theatre, Mr. Davidowitz feels he has secured a splendid place for the deaf. This building was planned for sound movies, and through the medium of being so well controlled it is hoped that the deaf would be better able to enjoy the music. The hard of hearing will find this a rare opportunity to hear music that before has reached their ears only through the medium of a hearing aid. More information as to the splendid time offered will be disclosed in the near future. Remember the date March 6th.

A quiet young man hailing from Connecticut by the name of Ferrone is often found at the Essex Club. He is gathering a host of new friends by his modest demeanor.

The newly-organized Orange Silent Club recently held a card party, its first social affair since it was formed. Sixteen tables were in play. Cash prizes were awarded. Refreshments concluded the evening. Frank Nimmo headed the committee, ably aided by Harry Rowe, Frank Hoppage, Joseph Karus, Dana Libby and William Lux.

Preceding the card party, the basketball team, representing the club, was engaged in a brisk workout. At the end of the workout the players were measured for new basketball uniforms. Johnny Schmitt was elected captain of the team. Manager Bernie Doyle was pleased with the form displayed by the players and states that prospects of their basketball season are bright. The team consists of Otto Mangrum, Eddie Rodman, Sam Pearlman, Joe Foti, Tom Landfred, Tony Marucci, Johnny and Willie Schmitt. Three of the players performed with the quintet of the New Jersey School for the Deaf which won both the Eastern and national championship of deaf schools last season. John Schmitt represented the same school that won the Eastern championship several years ago. Peter Weiner, well-known basketball player of the former H. A. D. team, who is making his home in Paterson, N. J., is trying out for the team.

The Orange Silent Club team will meet the Shore Silent A. A. on the basketball court at the Llewellyn Hall, Orange, N. J., Saturday night, December 19th. In a preliminary game the Essex County Deaf-Mutes' Club opposes the Orange Indians.

The hall is very convenient to the D. L. W. R. R. station, a half hour ride from New York by Hohoken ferry.

The charming home of Mrs. Frances N. Snyder's sister in Roselle Park was the scene of a delightful party Friday evening, December 4th. The participants played bridge for the greater part of the evening, then engaged in the hilarious game of "Spoof."

Near midnight delicious refreshments of salad, relishes, hot rolls, cake, ice-cream and coffee were served at a candle-lit table. The touch of Christmas lent by the candles was enhanced by holly-decorated place cards and silvery spray centerpiece. After the repast, winners of games were announced. Mr. Joseph Karus won the men's prize at bridge, and Mrs. Dana Libby, the ladies'. To Mr. Roy Hapward went the consolation. As winner in "Spoof" Mr. Karus was awarded the prize.

Present at the party besides those mentioned were Mrs. Karus, Mrs. Libby, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Riggs, Miss Alice Carroll and Oliver W. McInturff.

At the Catholic services held over the week-end of December of 5, 6, and 7, there was a turnout of over two hundred and fifty people. The services were quite impressive and the local deaf were fortunate in having this advantage.

Mrs. F. H. Porter of Trenton left Trenton for the sunny climes of Florida. She is the widow of the famed Porter of the *Silent Worker*. Her return is not expected until early spring.

Vincent Robinson of New Brunswick, N. J., an old "side-kick" of the writer, visited him.

On November 21st Mrs. Elizabeth H. Riggs was hostess to eighteen at her apartment in Elm Place, Elizabeth. A small admission was charged, the net proceeds going to the treasury of St. Thomas Mission to the Deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Katz motored with friends to West Orange, N. J., recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harries and had a very enjoyable time there.

Los Angeles, Cal.

News items for this column should be sent to J. A. Goldstein, 2738 Cincinnati St., Los Angeles, Cal.

The Thanksgiving Dance given by the Cosmopolitan Club of the Deaf, drew a most unexpected crowd of 250 or more. There was quite a deal of dancing too. This in itself was surprising for recently no one seemed to hanker much for the light fantastic. And furthermore the orchestra had an awful easy time of it. On Turkey eve it was different. Winner of the gobble was I. Wittwer, who is in the barbering business, and he probably will handle the carving knife as well as he does a razor. Chicken winners were Mesdames Rosenkjar, Vanole and Mr. Robert E. Lee.

Only incident to mer the other-wise happy evening was the accident that befell the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilder. While running around, as kids will do, he in some unexplainable manner slid on the floor and got a four-inch sliver into his leg, just above the knee. He had to be taken to the hospital for treatment and at this writing he is scampering about as well as usual, but mama tells us he won't do any more sliding at the Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Educational Deaf Society was held on the evening of Nov. 21st., at the residence of Mrs. Fern Rue in South Pasadena. Immediately after the meeting Miss Dorothy Young, sister of Mrs. Rue, was given a surprise birthday party. A most delightful time was had by all.

The monthly social held on November 20th at the Temple Baptist Church was in the form of a Thanksgiving party. Many games were played, and delicious refreshments served. Everyone claimed it was the swellest time yet.

The engagement Miss Betty Gibbs to Mr. Charles Chapman was announced sometime ago. Heartiest congratulations.

Mrs. Saxton Gilmore suffered painful injuries when the door of the auto in which she was riding, suddenly flew open and she fell out. She is now well on the road to recovery.

Watch your Christmas shopping, folks. Miss Edna Fogleson didn't. She put a few packages on the counter and while she was inquiring for something else of the clerk, they disappeared. Now dey is, now dey ain't. Black magic, or what?

The Sunshine Charity Circle had a merry "Christmas Gift Grab Bag" party after their regular meeting and election on December 2nd. Each member brought a useful ten-cent gift and all were placed in an imitation chimney; as the ladies later filed past each pulled a string "sight unseen" and got her gift. With un-

wrapping of gifts and Christmas greetings the holiday spirit was in the air. The officers for 1937 are President, Mrs. Mary Scheffler; Secretary, Mrs. May Cool; Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Brown; Auditing Committee, Chairmau, Mrs. Himmelschein, Mrs. Jessie Walton, and Mrs. Earl Lewis.

An interested visitor at the above affair was Mrs. George Stewart, of Orinda, N. Y., who is spending the winter with her sister, Miss Roraback, in Pasadena.

Every Tuesday evening during December the Townsend Club (for the deaf) will meet at home of the President, A. S. Nicely, 1227 West 45th Street. This club had a social and New England dinner at the same place on November 24th. Now and then there are speeches by men interested in the national Townsend organization, which are interpreted by Mrs. Nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fahr, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stillman in Glendale. Mr. Fahr was a visitor here two years ago and so pleased with Los Angeles that he said he would bring his wife next time. Perhaps the Fahrs will locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abarbanell, together with the hearing sister of the latter and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Krasne took a trip to San Diego and Tia Juana in the Krasne's car. The Abarbanell's hail from Chicago, and took their trusty camera along. While at Tia Juana they took several snapshots, and thereby hangs a tale. The Mex are very strict and probably mistook the party for Communist spies or something. Anyway they were stopped and held for questioning. In the hoosegow of all places, and it was two hours later when they finally were set free. But the films were confiscated. The Abarbanell's will have plenty to talk about when they return to Chicago. The Krasne's stood the gaff of their friends pretty good.

The parents of deaf children have formed a Parents'-Teachers' Association, and held their first meeting at the Cosmopolitan Club Rooms. Mr. Perry E. Seely, president California Association of the Deaf, addressed the gathering.

Lexington School Notes

Frances Lupo, Reporter

Mrs. Diiscoll, a former teacher and one loved by all, succumbed to old age on Friday morning, December 11th, at her home in Westfield, New Jersey. She had lapsed into unconsciousness a few days before. She spent all her teacher years in our school. A few years ago the Board of Trustees presented her with a watch in recognition of fifty years service as teacher in our school. She will always live in the memory of those who knew her, and more especially she will be remembered by our Alumni.

On Tuesday December 8th. we were paid a visit by Dr. Pintner of Columbia University. With him was a group of students working for higher degrees. They were taken all through the building and were very interested in the way the deaf are taught. Dr. Pintner and Prof. Fusfeld of Gallaudet College are making a study of typical errors in the language of the deaf.

Mr. O'Connor paid the Mt. Airy School a visit on December 1st. There he gave a talk to the teachers on the correlation of academic and vocational work. He is now visiting nursery schools in the Middle-west. He is interested in the pre-school idea because of the possibility of establishing such a department here.

BROOKLYN DIVISION, NO. 23

N. F. S. D.

HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA

February 13, 1937

Portland, Oregon

The S. F. L. Club party given on Saturday night, November 28th, was a complete success. The ladies of the club, an auxiliary of the Portland Division, No 41, N. F. S. D., never fail to draw a good crowd. About 110 attended this event, at which many new and interesting games were on the program. The door prize was won by Miss Zelma Barell. Ice-cream and cookies were served. Out-of-town people were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pepiot of Sutherlin, Ore., Mr. Jensen from Olympia, Wash., Jack Kenney, Helen Holma, Leonard Holma, Mr. Carter, Miss S. Ratazeyk, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. Axling, Ed. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Firres, Miss V. Bucham, Sterling Summers, and Joe Koberstein, most of all from Seattle. Those who came from the longest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart of Los Angeles, Cal., they were the guests of Mr. O. Dell while here; Mrs. T. A. Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Toll, and I. Peterson, all of Salem. The committee, who deserve praise for the success of the party, were Mrs. J. O. Reichle, chairman. Mrs. Chas. Lynch, Mrs. C. Greenwald, and Miss C. Coffin.

The Sunday following the S. F. L. party, the Portland Silent and Seattle Silent Bowling teams played at one of Portland's big bowling alleys. The Seattle teams carried home the bacon, but it was not big enough to feed the five bowlers, as they only gained 12 more pins. The game stood 2359 for Portland and 2371 for the Puget Sound bowlers. The players for Portland were Chas. Lynch, Courtland Greenwald, Mr. Rees, Mr. Hokanson and Lester Peterson. Bowlers from Seattle were Joe Koberstein, Ed Martin, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Lancot, and Mr. Garrison. Being a close game shows they were all good players.

Mr. Francis Brickley of Sherwood, Ore., was killed outright by a hit and run driver early on Wednesday morning, November 25th. The body was dragged about 215 feet, according to police. Death must have been instantaneous, as many bones were broken in the legs, back and neck. Police are now looking for the car, as they found a rim from one of the headlights on the auto. Mr. Brickley is survived by his father, two brothers and a sister, Mrs. Van Eman, who is well known in Portland.

Mrs. Frances Nelson and Miss Mary Loseth spent Sunday, November 22nd, visiting Mrs. Hulda Emrick at Hillsboro, Ore. Mrs. Emrick is always glad to have friends call on her as she is alone and lonesome.

The ladies of L. L. A. of the Deaf Lutheran Church held a bazaar on Saturday, November 14th. Many fancy articles made by their own hands were sold. Bunco was played the balance of the evening. Refreshments were served. H. P. N.

Dec. 3d.

The annual Gallaudet banquet and entertainment was held at the Oregon State School for the Deaf at Salem, Saturday night, December 5th. After a fine turkey dinner, the program started with the introduction of the prominent visitors. Miss Northup, teacher at the Vancouver school; Mrs. Mahon, principal teacher at the Portland Day school; Mrs. T. A. Lindstrom, president, Oregon Association of the Deaf; Mrs. B. L. Craven, secretary, O. A. D.; Miss L. Valentine, vice-president; Mrs. Marion Donaldson and a few others, whose names the writer did not get. The last named is a daughter of Mr. Wm. Smith, founder of the school at Salem. Mrs. Donaldson gave a short address regarding the time her father opened the school at Salem. At 8 o'clock all went up to the school auditorium, where the opening remarks were given by Supt. J. Lyman Steed, who was chairman of the event. Mr. T. A. Lindstrom gave a

fine address on Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. A poem was recited in signs by Mrs. J. O. Reichle of Portland, "Life is so sweet," composed by Margaret Scott. There was a gymnastic drill and merry-go-round dance by Misses Emily Lentner, Rocksien, Leader, Betty Lee Turner, Mary Collins, Lois Barton, Jean Purvis, Phyllis McDaniel, Jewel Toombs, June Butson, Doris Grover. Miss Lentner was in charge. Speech and lip reading by George Ward, Clyde Kitchum, Melba Halmin and Alberta Kofford, in charge of Mrs. J. Lyman Steed. More lip reading was shown by Miss McDaniel and Lewis Kuenzi, in charge of Miss Mary Ballenger; also speech work by Fred Drake and Gloria Northway, whose teacher is Mr. Marvin Clatterbuck. A relief map of Oregon by Miss Donaldina Patterson's pupils who were Marjorie McDaniel, Kenneth Jamieson and Patty Short. The Boy Scout Award, Mr. N. J. Billings. Dutch dance by Jewel Toombs and Phyllis McDaniel, in charge of Misses Lentner and Marie Lloyd. One of act play was given with the cast of characters as follows:

Betty, in love Irene James
Jerry, her brother Wade Egelston
Judy, her sister Jean Purvis
Harold, her boy friend Melvin Harader
Cook Phyllis Pannall
Salesman Norman Cameron

"Three Pills in a Bottle," given orally and interpreted by Miss Anita Foster was a sketch in one act. Characters:

Tony, a sick boy Clayton Hemphill
Widow Sims, Tony's mother Velma Echols
Old Gentleman, crabby and miserly Earl Mohley
Old Gentleman's Soul, in Rags Kenneth Jamieson
Scissors Grinder, inward happiness Wayne Shaffer
Scissors Grinder's Soul, full of songs Fred Drake
Scrub Woman, a dreamer Gloria Northway
Scrub Women's Soul, light as a feather Hazel Leavit

This play was in the sick room of Tony, on a summer morning. These two last acts brought much laughter. Everybody talked of the fine plays, especially of Tony's good memory and knowledge for a boy of 12 years old, who went through his act without a mistake. This act was interpreted by Miss Anita Foster. Those in charge of plays were Mr. Thomas A. Ulmer, Miss Helen Allabough, Miss A. Foster, and Mr. Konrad A. Hokanson. Closing remarks were made by Supt. Steed, who invited all downstairs for a reception in the fine school parlor, where ice-cream and cake were served. All went home after enjoying a very good time and thanked Supt. Steed, who deserves praise for the fine dinner and program. Portland noted were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. C. H. Linde and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. Norton, Mrs. B. L. Craven, Miss Zelma Barell, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reichle, Mr. Francis Grote and ye writer of this column, also Miss Northup, of the Vancouver school.

New officers were elected for the coming year at the Hope Lutheran Church for the Deaf: President, Mr. Francis Grote; Secretary, Rev. Eichmann; Treasurer, H. P. Nelson; Mr. George Kredit and Mr. Dave Kreisel as trustees. The Sisters of L. L. A. officers are Mrs. Royal Cooke, President; Mrs. Cora Walthers, Vice-President; Mrs. W. F. Cooke, Secretary; Mrs. George Kredit, Treasurer. Mrs. H. P. Nelson and Miss Mary Loseth, Sick Committee.

H. P. N.

Dec. 7.

Silent Athletic Club, Inc.,
of Philadelphia, Pa.
3525 Germantown Ave.

Club-rooms open to visitors during week-ends, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and during holidays. Business meeting every second Friday of the month. John E. Dunner, President. For information write to Morton Rosenfeld, Secretary, 4652 N. Camac Street, Philadelphia.

Thirty Years of Christmas Seals

By Elizabeth Cole

In 1907 the first Christmas Seal sale was launched in Delaware by Miss Emily P. Bissell. She raised \$3,000 to use toward building a hospital for children ill with tuberculosis. Much has been accomplished since then and here in brief form are several important links in the nation-wide chain of tuberculosis control that Christmas Seal funds have helped to build.

The National Tuberculosis Association was founded in 1904 by a group of distinguished tuberculosis specialists and interested laymen. Its aim was to study tuberculosis in all its forms and to disseminate knowledge on its causes, treatment, and prevention. From the first then the campaign to fight tuberculosis, at that time the leading cause of death, was educational. To stimulate the public in a desire to secure better health machinery was the object and in only very few instances have Christmas Seal funds ever been used for relief work.

The sixth International Congress on Tuberculosis was held in Washington, D.C. in 1908. This meeting, at which world-famous scientists were present, gave impetus to the whole tuberculosis movement in our country. During the next ten years tuberculosis associations were formed in practically every state and there are now 1981 associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association.

In the belief that better health protection for children would result in better health for all communities as a whole, attention was directed toward the establishment of such media as fresh air schools, preventoria, and toward encouraging early training in the ways of health. Providence, Rhode Island, opened the first fresh air school in 1908 and in 1909 the first tuberculosis preventorium was established for New York City children at Farminale, New Jersey. Other states followed suit and today there are 173 institutions with provision for children who need preventorium care.

New York, as early as 1909, passed a state law authorizing the building of county tuberculosis hospitals. In 1913 an act in Washington authorized countries in that state to erect sanatoria for the care of its tuberculous and inspired other neighboring states in the Pacific Northwest to undertake organized tuberculosis work. Toaday there are almost 200 county tuberculosis sanatoria, besides more than 1000 other federal, state, city and privately owned institutions providing special care for tuberculosis patients.

A study of tuberculosis in rural areas made by Wisconsin in 1911 revealed that tuberculosis was as prevalent in the country as in the city. This was an unexpected discovery and awakened other states to the need for searching out tuberculosis in their more isolated districts. Michigan was among them and, following a state-wide survey, was first to use a new type of clinic. It is called the "traveling clinic." The itinerant clinics became popular in other states, and were the means of uncovering many cases of tuberculosis. At permanent tuberculosis dispensaries and clinics patients today not only are treated but they are taught how to get well. These are functioning to the extent of about 1000.

In the spring of 1928 the first Early Diagnosis Campaign was held. This country-wide educational campaign conducted each spring for nine years, has for its objective the detection of tuberculosis in its early forms. These campaigns have encouraged the use of the tuberculin test and the X-ray among school children and have been instrumental in finding early cases of tuberculosis when treatment could be given in time to save many lives.

In Massachusetts a ten-year program was started in 1924 by the State Department of Health for the detection of tuberculosis among school children, the most extensive project of this kind ever undertaken.

Why not work optimistically toward that goal? In 1907 when the first Christmas Seals were sold 179 persons out of every 100,000 population were dying from tuberculosis; now less than 60 per 100,000 are dying. Certainly the links in the nation-wide chain of tuberculosis control that have helped to save these lives must not be allowed to weaken. Other links must be added. Let us hope that before the next thirty years have passed, the chain will be so strengthened that the new generation will see Dr. Parran's prophecy come true.

Empire State Association of the Deaf

Communications pertaining to the Empire State Association of the Deaf should be sent to the Secretary, William M. Lange, Jr., 57 Dove St., Albany, N. Y.

THE BLIND GET \$400,000

The daily press of November 18th carried an item of State aid for the blind in the amount of \$400,000.

This, of course, does not mean a thing to us deaf, but just think what a small fraction of that sum, expended for a Labor Bureau for the deaf would mean.

The blind do not refund this money—it is spent and gone for good, but on the other hand, a Labor Bureau for the deaf would repay the amount expended for its maintenance many times over. The amount of taxes paid in by those securing employment through the assistance of this Bureau, not to say anything of the protection accorded them, would make self-respecting citizens of the deaf thus aided.

The deaf are not seeking charity, but an equal opportunity to earn an honest living. It is then just right to demand of the State this request for a Labor Bureau. The states of Minnesota and North Carolina have theirs, why not "The Empire State?"

The deaf of New York State are urged to cooperate with the Labor Bureau of the Empire State Association of the Deaf in every way possible when requested, in order that this campaign may become a reality.

Every deaf citizen is duty bound to support this movement, whether employed or not. Because one may have a "safe" situation does not actually mean it is guaranteed him; tomorrow may tell another story. To be sure of your job's safety, you must have an organization back of it.

As requested before, every local organization or locality, secretary's sized group of deaf, should send in to the Secretary (listed above) the information asked for—name of organization or locality, Secretary's name and address, number of deaf in that locality, number employed and unemployed, etc. In this way the E. S. A. D. will be able to get in touch and give them the information and plans for cooperation that is now in preparation.

Wake up New York Staters, cooperate—you no doubt want an equal opportunity to work and enjoy the happiness that comes with respectful employment.

You are not asking for too much—just an equal opportunity! No more, no less. E.

Hebrew Association of the Deaf of Philadelphia

Jefferson Manor at S. W., corner of Broad and Jefferson Streets.
Meets first Sunday evening of each month from 3 to 5:30 P.M.
Rooms open for Socials Saturdays and Sundays.
For information, write to Morton Rosenfeld, President, 4652 N. Camac Street, or Mrs. Sylvan G. Stern, Secretary, 5043 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MINNESOTA

News items for this column, and subscriptions, should be sent to Wesley Lauritsen, School for the Deaf Faribault, Minnesota.

KIND GRANDMA

Grandma was very good to me,
When I was very small.
She was as kind as she could be
With apples of last fall.

Sometimes she would make me cake,
Sometimes juicy pies,
And in the morning when I'd wake,
I'd smell bacon being fried.

Often she would help me dress
Beside the golden fire,
And when all through, she would kiss
My yellow, curly hair.

WILLIAM ALLEN.

The above poem was written by William Allen, a graduate of the Minnesota School for the Deaf, class of 1933. Last year the poem was published in the *American Lyric Poetry*. Mr. Allen has just been advised that this poem has been selected for publication in the Eighth Annual issue of "The Paebur Anthology of Verse." This Anthology is said to be a serious and dignified effort to compile for preservation and enjoyment the most significant work of many writers who are producing verse of high quality and purpose.

A news dispatch recently stated that Ovidia Stai, 39-year-old St. Paul woman, was overcome by smoke and carried down a ladder from the third floor of a rooming house on Marshall Avenue. Being deaf, the woman did not hear the alarm that was spread in the building. Firemen entered her room through a window and found her unconscious. Escape by way of the stairs was cut off by flames, and hence the necessity of carrying her down the ladder. She was taken to Ancker hospital and revived. We are told the woman attended the North Dakota School for the Deaf.

Twenty-five Faribault Frats, their wives, and a goodly number of friends attended the Gallaudet Social sponsored by the Faribault Division 101, N. F. S. D., at Eagles Hall on Saturday evening, December 5th. John Boatwright, Arthur Ovist, and Wesley Lauritsen gave short talks on various phases of the life of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, Friend, Teacher, and Benefactor of the Deaf. The old, old story of Gallaudet's establishing the first school for the deaf in America at Hartford in 1817 was retold.

The states have recognized the importance of this work of educating the deaf and invested millions of dollars in schools throughout the country, so that at present there is a school for the deaf within a days riding distance of every American home. Each year millions of dollars are appropriated to maintain these schools, which at present have an enrollment of about 20,000 deaf boys and girls. Statistics show that the money is well spent, rather well invested, for the graduates of these schools are good, self-supporting citizens. The program was closed with the rendition of the late Dr. J. S. Long's poem "Gallaudet" by Mrs. Elwyn Dubey.

After the program the usual social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. P. P. Kasperick and Mrs. John Boatwright took first and second honors, respectively, among the ladies, and Mr. Boatwright and Mr. Spence were winners of the men's prizes.

The Faribault Frats elected a good slate of officers at their December meeting, every single one of them being elected by acclamation. The honored were: John Boatwright, President; Thomas Malley, Vice-President; Toivo Lindholm, Secretary; Frank Thompson, Treasurer; J. J. Yanok, Director; Charles Mansfield, Sergeant at arms; Robert Oelschlager, Senior Trustee; Elwyn Dubey and Albert Sweet, Junior Trustees.

The deaf of Faribault and vicinity will gather at Eagles Hall on Wednesday evening, December 23, for the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Faribault Division. National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. A Christmas play will be given, Santa Claus will be there and all are assured a good time.

Arthur Ovist and Quinn Roach, former Minnesota School football stars, share an apartment in the boys' dormitory at the School. Last year Quinn had the apartment to himself, and by force of habit he locks the door on the outside when he leaves. The door cannot be opened from the inside and when Art was about to leave for his Thanksgiving dinner he found himself locked in the room. Poking his head out of the window Art waited for someone to appear in the vicinity. When the genial school nurse popped into sight, he let out a yell and explained his dilemma. Shortly the door was opened, and Art made his way to the dining room, a little more hungry than he would have been had he not been delayed enroute.

The Minnesota School for the Deaf basketball team opened its 1936-1937 campaign with an impressive 25 to 13 victory over a fast veteran Wanamingo High School quint. In a preliminary game the deaf reserves won, 15 to 12, in a closely contested encounter.

The Oscar Johnsons had had a delicious duck Thanksgiving dinner, and it tasted unusually good, as soon Francis had won the fowl at an Eagles Hall party.

WESLEY LAURITSEN.

A Veteran Graduate Passes On

A letter from Washington D. C., brought the sad news of the passing of Marshall O. Roberts, one of the earlier graduates of the Minnesota School for the Deaf. The end came suddenly, November 10, from a heart attack. He was eighty years old. The burial took place in Cedar Hill Cemetery, overlooking the city that had so long been his home and that he had loved so well.

Marshall O. Roberts was born in Louisiana. Shortly after the Civil War the family moved to Minnesota and made their home at North Branch Chisago county. When Marshall was sixteen years old, an attack of typhoid fever made him totally deaf. In the fall of 1875 he was enrolled as a pupil in the Minnesota School for the Deaf. He was graduated in 1878 with a high record in character and scholarship.

Two years later he entered Gallaudet College, but remained only one year, leaving to take a clerkship in the United States Pension Office. This position he held continuously for forty-four years and was then retired on a pension.

He was united in marriage, in 1888 in Minneapolis, with Mary E. Graham, a graduate of the Minnesota School and a teacher in it for two years. Two sons, Howard and Raymond, were born of this union, who have grown to manhood and occupy honorable positions in society.

A pleasing personality, combined with a genial and kindly disposition, a keen sense of humor, and an appreciation of the finer things of life, won him friends wherever he was. He was a leading spirit among the boys during his school days, and in afterlife he was popular among his fellow-workers and other associates.

Throughout Minnesota and elsewhere there are many old-time graduates and former pupils of the Minnesota School who will learn with regret the news that their old friend and schoolmate is no more.

The *Companion* voices the feeling of all his Minnesota friends in extending deep sympathy to the bereaved wife and sons.—*Minnesota Companion*.

National Association of the Deaf

Answering the recent appeal of the N. A. D. administration to keep the "Bulletin" going, the St. Joseph's Catholic Deaf-Mute Mission, through Bro. P. A. Rosenecker, S.J., of Philadelphia, has sent in a check for \$25, being its percentage donation derived from a social affair held last month. Still another one will be staged by Father Purtell here in New York on February 22d, for the same purpose.

For, writes Bro. Rosenecker, "we are all trying our best not only to give the N. A. D. our moral support but financial support as well, and I hope it will be an encouragement to its officers to continue their good work."

Below is a complete list of donations to the "Bulletin Fund" made by the following persons and organizations, to date. They are listed in order of receipt:

G. Moses, South Dakota	\$ 50
J. Schumacher, South Dakota	50
Dr. Thomas F. Fox, New York	5 00
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for Advancement of the Deaf	2 00
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Henry J. Soland, Jr., Louisiana	1 00
Trenton Branch, N. A. D., N. J.	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry, Calif.	2 00
St. Joseph's Catholic Deaf-Mute Mission of Philadelphia	25 00
James W. Howson, California	1 00
Hartford Deaf, through W. P. Durian	6 00

Additional contributions will be gladly received by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. A. L. Sedlow, 3633 East Tremont Avenue, N. Y.

From the California Association of the Deaf came the following letter.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to resolutions passed at the Eleventh Biennial Convention of this Association held at Visalia, Cal., September 4-7, 1936, and the turning over of all unfinished business to the new officers, my attention is called to the following resolution:

Resolved, That fraternal greetings be sent to the National Association of the Deaf with reassurances of our faith and sympathy with its high aims and objectives in behalf of all the deaf in the United States; and its continued efforts to bring about the re-opening of the various Civil Service Departments to the Deaf throughout the country be given our unconditional cooperation and support, and that our officers be instructed to obtain the influence of the California delegation in the United States Congress to this end.

This organization is ready at all times to do whatever possible to cooperate with the N. A. D. in both local and national matters.

Very sincerely yours,

ANDREW MACCONO, Secretary,
California Association of the Deaf, Inc.

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Jersey City Division, No. 91
MASQUERADE BALL
February 20, 1937

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Summer Services—Every Sunday at 11 A.M. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month.
September 13th—Holy Communion at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
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Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month except July, August and September, at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mr. Benjamin Ash, Secretary, 528 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Miss Anna Feger, chairman of the Entertainments, wishes to remind all of the socials the last Saturday of each month. From the Nevins Street station (I. R. T. subway) or the DeKalb Avenue station (B. M. T.), take the DeKalb trolley car and stop at Adelphi Street.

Hebrew Assn. of the Deaf, Inc.

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Meets Third Sunday afternoon of the month
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Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.
Services and interesting speakers every Friday evening at 8:30 P.M., at the H. E. S. English Class, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp, from September to May, at P. S. 150, Sackman and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.
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Club Rooms open the year round. Regular meetings on Third Thursday of each month, at 8:15 P.M. Visitors coming from a distance of over twenty-five miles welcome. Benjamin Friedwald, President; Joseph F. Mortiller, Secretary, 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

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248 West 14th Street, New York City
(BMT and 8th Ave. Subways at door)
Business meeting First Tuesday Evening
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George Lynch, President, 712 East 237th St., New York City.
Charles J. Spitaleri, Secretary, 241 East 113d St., New York City.

Special Employment Service for the Deaf

In New York City three schools for the deaf, New York School, Lexington School and St. Joseph's School, maintain a Special Employment and Vocational Counseling Service for the Deaf. This service is in cooperation with the New York State Employment Service at 124 East 28th Street, New York City. Miss Margarette B. Helmle, the Special Representative, is in charge.

Office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 12 A.M. and 2 to 4 P.M.; also Fridays from 9 to 11 A.M., without appointment. Appointments may be made for other days by letter or telephone. If you are working and wish to talk about your job with Miss Helmle, she will be glad to see you after working hours by appointment.

Miss Helmle will be glad to consult with any deaf person needing assistance in employment, work problems, vocational training advice, or any other problem you may wish to discuss with her. She may be able to help you settle misunderstandings and difficulties regarding your work, salary, or any other troubles that may need adjusting, so that you will be able to keep your job.

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CHICAGOLAND

This columnist has been constantly asked what the coming social calendar would be from January 1st on, and thus felt called upon to announce the entire list from the first month to April 3rd. He is gratified at the harmony and willingness of all Chicago organizations for the deaf in making their dates for the year of 1937 without crossing one another. The calendar was entirely voluntary on part of those groups when they consulted with this JOURNAL office. This fall was strikingly free from cross dates. For the sake of general knowledge, here follows a fairly full program.

Friday Night, January 1st.—Installation of Officers of Chicago Division, No. 1, at the same hall where it meets regularly every month.

Sunday, January 10th.—Box Lunch Social, afternoon and evening, for Chicago NAD Convention Fund, at Charles Yanzito residence, managed by Charles Krauel in the name of Ephpheta Social Center.

Saturday, January 16th.—Card Party at the Lutheran Church for the Deaf, under direction of Messrs. Maiworm, Miller and Heyer.

Saturday, January 23d.—Party by Chicago Demons A. C.

Saturday, January 30th.—Chicago Good-Will Night, Chicago Convention Committee, Hotel Sherman, Louis XVI and Crystal Rooms.

As long ago as last December 1935, the Chicago 1937 Local Convention had booked with the Hotel Sherman for the use of its Louis XVI and Crystal Rooms for two coming major pre-convention nights, one is for January 30, 1937, to be known as "Chicago Good Will Night," probably the last big affair under its auspices. The other one is for April 3, 1937, under the auspices of Chicago Divisions, No. 1 and 106, and Chicago NAD Convention Committee, for the benefit of the Monster Smoker Fund for Friday night of the convention week, the 30th of July. In a short time all the highlights of the Chicago Good Will Night will be set forth in this column.

P. J. LIVSHIS.

3811 W. Harrison St.

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SOCIETIES

The Silent Lutheran Club
Lutheran Deaf-Mute Ladies' Aid Society.

Gallaudet College

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the fifteenth of December. After that, the students formed a double line from the steps of Chapel Hall to the statue of Gallaudet and Alice on the Green. Our two Head-Seniors, Olaf Tollefson and Georgiana Krepela, carried a wreath through this line and placed it at the foot of the statue, as has been the time-honored custom.

The Rev. Arthur D. Bryant was present at the Gallaudet Day exercises. Rev. Bryant and his wife are the only living persons in Washington who remember Sophia Fowler, and Rev. Bryant vividly remembers her as being a mother to all the small boys at the Kendall School while he was there.

Friday evening, December 11th, Professor Frederick Hughes was guest speaker on the Literary Society program in Chapel Hall. He gave a reading of "The Golden-Winged Phantom," and his characteristic descriptions and vivid portrayals were very entertaining to the audience. A social was held after the meeting.

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